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Judicial: Judge Pro Tempore, Louisiana District Court, 23rd Judicial District (1981-1982); Judge, Louisiana District Court, 29th Judicial District (1982-1996); Judge Pro Tempore, Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit (1990)

Legal Practice: Vial and Lemmon (1964-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Louisiana District Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; 29th Judicial District Bar Association

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Ivan L.R. Lemelle
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Xavier (LA) 1971 BS; Loyola (New Orleans) 1974 JD
Began Service: April 13, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Loyola University New Orleans

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Robert Collins, Orleans Parish District Court (1972-1974)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Louisiana (1974-1977); Assistant City Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, City of New Orleans and Orleans Parish, Louisiana (1977-1978); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Louisiana (1980-1984)

Judicial: Judge Ad Hoc, New Orleans Municipal & City Courts (1981-1983); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1984-1998)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Douglas, Nabonne & Wilkerson

Current Memberships: The Thomas More - Loyola Law School American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Louis A. Martinet Legal Society; Louisiana State Bar Association

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Carl J. Barbier
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Southeastern Louisiana 1966 BA,
Loyola (New Orleans) 1970 JD
Began Service: October 12, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Teacher, Jefferson Parish (1966)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Fred J. Cassibry, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1970-1971); Law Clerk The Honorable William V. Redmann, Louisiana 4th Circuit Court of Appeal

Corporate: Accountant, Shell Oil company (1967-1969)

Legal Practice: Associate, Badeaux and Discon (1971-1973); Partner, Badeaux, Discon, Cumberland and Barbier (1974-1982); Law Offices of Carl J. Barbier (1983-1984); Partner, Barbier and Cumberland (1985-1992); Law Offices of Carl J. Barbier (1992-1993); Owner/Attorney, Barbier Law Firm (1993-1998)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Jefferson Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

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Kurt D. Engelhardt
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960
Education: LSU 1982 BA, 1985 JD
Began Service: December 14, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Grisbaum, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit (1985-1987)

Legal Practice: Commercial Litigation Attorney, Little & Metzger (1987-1992); Partner, Hailey, McNamara, Hall, Larman & Papale, LLP (1992-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; District Judges Association of the Fifth Circuit; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies; Jefferson Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International

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Jay C. Zainey
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: New Orleans 1972 BS; LSU 1975 JD
Began Service: February 19, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush



Judicial: Judge Ad Hoc, Juvenile Court, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana; Judge Ad Hoc, First Parish Court, Jefferson Parish

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, George & George, Ltd. (1971-1975); Associate and Partner, McPherson, Abadie, Weber & Booth (1976-1986); Sole Practitioner (1986-2002)

Military Service: United States Air Force Reserve (1972-1976)

Nonprofit: President, Jefferson Bar Association (1990-1991); President, Louisiana State Bar Association (1995-1996)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Judge John C. Boutall American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies; Jefferson Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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Lance M. Africk
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: North Carolina 1973 BA, 1975 JD
Began Service: April 17, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Instructor, University of New Orleans

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James Gulotta, Louisiana Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (1975-1976)

Corporate: Attorney, McDermott, Inc. (1981-1982)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Career Criminal Bureau, Parish of Orleans, Louisiana (1977-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (1982-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Normann & Normann (1976-1977); Associate, Kierr, Gainsburgh, Benjamin, Fallon & Lewis (1980-1981)

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Peter Hill Beer
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
Education: Tulane 1949 BBA, 1952 LLB; Virginia 1986 LLM
Began Service: December 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Independent

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, Tulane University (1977-1981)

Government: Vice President, Office of the City Council, City of New Orleans, Louisiana (1969-1974)

Judicial: Judge, Louisiana Court of Appeal (1974-1979); Judge, Louisiana Supreme Court (temporary appointment) (1978-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Montgomery, Barnett, Brown & Read (1955-1957); Partner, Montgomery, Barnett, Brown & Read (1957-1974)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1952-1954)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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